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SECOND SERIES.

Olympian bards who sang
Divine ideas below,
Which always find us young,
And always keep us so.

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THE POET.

A moody child and wildly wise
Pursued the game with joyrul eyes,
Which chose, like meteors, their way,
And rived the dark with private ray :
They overleapt the horizon's edge,
Searched with Apollo's privilege ;
Through man, and woman, and sea, and star.
Saw the dance of nature forward far ;
Through worlds, and races, and terms, and times,
Saw musical order, and pairing rhymes.

